



# Cape Charles Gazette

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to [gazette@capecharles.org](mailto:gazette@capecharles.org), by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by calling (757) 331-3259.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.



## HARBOR FOR THE ARTS FESTIVAL *Cape Charles, Virginia*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Harbor for the Arts Festival is being held from August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup> in various locations throughout the town. The festival offers free live entertainment featuring a variety of artists and bands.

August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Historic Palace Theatre: Experimental Film Virginia Screening

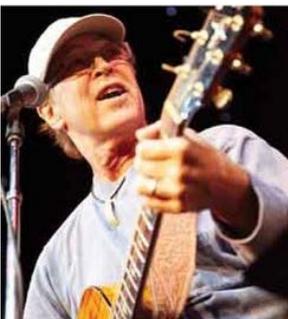
August 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Yacht Center:



[Robert Jospé Express](#) – Latin Jazz Funk and R&B Fusion

The Robert Jospé Express Quartet plays a percussive driven mix of jazz, rock, funk and Latin with a contemporary electric sound. The Express Quartet led by drummer Robert Jospé features keyboard, electric bass and guitar and offers a concert repertoire of groovin' originals along with jazz and rock classics.

August 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Historic Palace Theatre:



[Robbin Thompson](#) – Singer / Songwriter

Award-winning singer/songwriter and recording artist, Robbin Thompson has been prominent on the national and international music scene since the early 1970s. Thompson has written songs with and shared the stage with members of the Dave Matthews Band, The Eagles, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Phil Vassar and many others. He has recorded 12 albums and written music for hundreds of radio and television commercials. His song "Sweet Virginia Breeze," co-authored with friend Steve Bassett, is considered by many to be the "official unofficial state song of Virginia."

August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Central Park:



### [The Almost Famous Band](#)

A Virginia Beach based group playing anything from classic to southern rock, alternative to blues, country to bluegrass, and plenty of dance music!



## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEO WALDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP SAIL BOAT RACE

The 12th annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup sail boat race, sponsored by the Broad Bay Sailing Association, is scheduled for August 15 and 16, 2015. Sail boat racers from all around the southern Chesapeake Bay will be racing from Little Creek to Cape Charles on Saturday August 15, and staying overnight, then leaving for the second heat of the race Sunday morning August 16.

This event brings nearly 90 sail boats and crew to Cape Charles for this memorial event. For more information on the event go to: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/ccc15/index.asp>

Submitted by Larry Boone



## CONCERT IN CENTRAL PARK



On August 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., the [Kasey Rae Band](#) will be in performing at the final Concert in Central Park of the season sponsored by the Citizens for Central Park!

Kasey Rae has been playing since she was eight years old and now plays in arenas, at festivals and clubs around Hampton Roads. She has opened up for Brantley Gilbert, Freedom Fest with Phil Vassar and has played at the Poquoson Seafood Festival, The Norva, and at many other local areas and events.

You may have heard Kasey Rae at the Pavilion on Bay Avenue on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or at the Clam Slam!

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING

As mentioned previously, the Town of Cape Charles has contracted with Bay Creek Landscaping to provide monthly mosquito spraying around the Town. Listed below is the revised mosquito spraying schedule:

- August 26
- September 30
- October 28

Spraying will begin on the golf courses at 7:00 p.m. and will end in town between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., weather permitting. If it cannot be done on the scheduled date due to weather, spraying will continue on the following evening.

Bay Creek Landscaping will only spray in late October if we have warm temperatures and an active mosquito population.



## SECOND ANNUAL STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER



On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Second Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover was held at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. There were approximately 43 stuffed animals in attendance along with about 85 people. Participants listened to a few stories and had a snack of Teddy Grahams and juice. The children did a moon craft and then tucked their animal friends in for the night. Town Manager Brent Manuel stopped in to check on the animals and read them one more story.

Silly mischief included hiding in the book return, sitting on the copier, having a picnic in the children's area, sneaking upstairs to color, climbing on the vault doors, and playing hide and seek in the books. All the photos from the evening are posted on the [Cape Charles Memorial Library's Facebook](#) page.



## VACANCIES ON TOWN BOARDS



The Town currently has vacancies on the Wetlands/Coastal Dunes Board, the Library Board, and Building Code Board of Appeals. If you live in the Town and are interested in serving on any of these boards, please complete the [Application for Boards and Commission](#) and return it to Town Clerk Libby Hume at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email it to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org). Once applications are collected, interviews will be scheduled with the Town Council to fill the vacancies.

## RECYCLING FACILITIES

**Northampton County** provides several **Recycling Facilities** that accept plastic, glass, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, waste oil and batteries. Large or bulky household items occasionally needing disposal by a resident will also be accepted and transported to a disposal site.

There are 5 locations throughout the County. The closest location to the Town is in Bayview at 22564 Bayview Circle.

The hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM – 6 PM; Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM.

More information can be located on the Northampton County website at [www.co.northampton.va.us/departments/landfill.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/departments/landfill.html).



## FROM THE TREASURER

The town has contracted with attorney James W. Elliott for real estate tax collection services. Mr. Elliott has specialized in the collection of delinquent real estate taxes since 1976 and provides services to 15 counties - including Accomack and Northampton Counties, 9 towns and 6 cities, representing over 10% of the jurisdictions in Virginia. Mr. Elliott has also assisted members of the General Assembly in revising the Code of Virginia as it pertains to delinquent real estate tax collections.

Properties with 3 or more years of outstanding real estate taxes will be subject to a tax sale. Treasurer Deborah Pocock urges property owners who may be in this situation to contact her at 757-331-3259, ext. 23 to make arrangements for payment. Property owners may be eligible for a payment program to help them clear this debt.

## BON VOYAGE TO HARBOR MASTER SMITTY DIZE

Harbor Master Smitty Dize will be embarking on a new chapter in his life at the Oyster Farm Marina at Kings Creek. He has been the Harbor Master at the Cape Charles Town Harbor for 10 years and a lot of improvements have been made at the harbor during his tenure. Some of his accomplishments are as follows:

- Improvement of the operating procedures and maintenance of assets
- Conceptual master plan for redevelopment of the Town Harbor
- Instrumental in securing grants to assist in funding harbor improvements; i.e., Virginia Port Authority Aid to Local Ports and the Virginia Health Department Boating Infrastructure Grant
- Day-to-day oversight of improvement projects; e.g., breakwaters, floating docks, bath house
- Partnering with other organizations to utilize the Town Harbor for events that generated substantial economic activity; e.g., Tall Ships and Clam Slam



Please join us in wishing Smitty the best in his future endeavors!

## ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION SURVEY



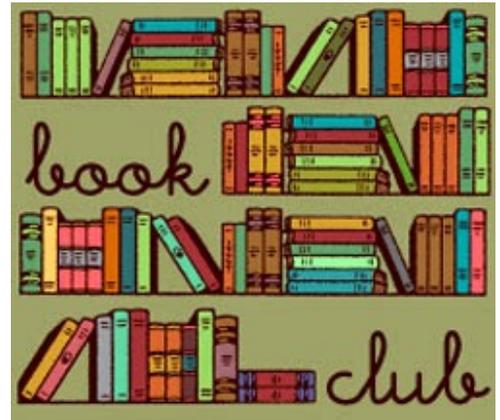
The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is in the midst of conducting a strategic plan for their organization and are asking for input from residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Please take a few minutes to complete their [online survey](#) for their regional plan.

## ADULT BOOK CLUB

The adult book club is one of the many programs offered by the Cape Charles Recreation Department. Book club meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center. Anyone who loves to read is welcome to join at any time!

The group members alternate book suggestions which are selected in three month increments. Each member also alternates bringing a dish to share with the group at each meeting. Some of the books the group has read are *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, *Unbroken*, *Gone Girl* and *The Hurricane Sisters* just to name a few.



Current lineup of books are as follows:

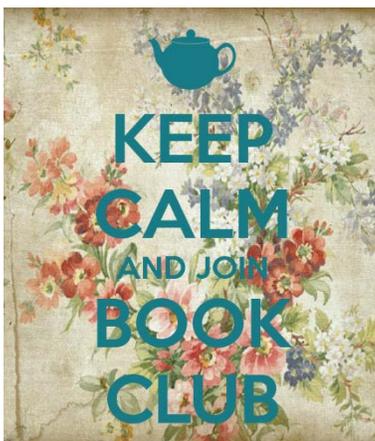
September – *Heart of Palm* by Laura Lee Smith

October – *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

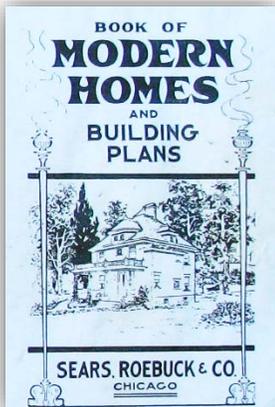
November – *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

The book club is always looking for new members so please contact Recreation Coordinator Jen Lewis if interested or feel free to attend the next meeting, which is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>!

Sign up for e-Notifications on [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) to be reminded of upcoming book club meetings.



### HISTORIC HOMES TOUR



Please save the date Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> for the Cape Charles Historic Homes Tour. The Tour provides the opportunity to appreciate and explore the wide variety of styles in the Town's Historic District.

Cape Charles is home to several Sears Kit homes which will be featured on the Tour.

For the latest information on the Cape Charles Historic Homes Tour please visit the [Facebook](#) page and follow on Twitter @CapeCharlesTour.

Contact Town Planner Larry DiRe at 757-331-2036 or [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org).



# Cape Charles Memorial Library

## 2015 Story Time Schedule

Preschool meets upstairs in Program Room  
 Toddlers & Babies meet downstairs

6/4	Oceans
6/11	Pirates & Mermaids
6/18	Father's Day
6/25	 I've Got Rhythm
7/2	Strike Up the Band
7/9	Rhyme Time 
7/16	Dance Away
7/23	 Jump, Hop, Skip & Bop
7/30	Animal Music
8/6	Storyteller - Lynn Ruehlmann @ 11:00 a.m. - <i>In a Kingdom Not So Far Away*</i>
8/13	All That Jazz 
8/20	Make a Little Noise
8/27	Mother Goose in the House

## "Read to the Rhythm" story time

every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.  
 Preschool meet upstairs  
 Toddler & Baby meet downstairs  
 Story Time participants & their care-giver are invited to stay for a mini-craft session immediately following story time.



\*program sponsored in part by Friends of CCML and 

# Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2015 Programs

All programs will take place at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave unless otherwise noted.  
For more information on these programs, please visit [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) or call Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785.

**Arts & Crafts**

10:30AM  
June 24  
July 1  
July 8  
July 15  
July 22  
July 29  
August 5  
August 12  
August 19  
August 26



**Scrapbooking**

10:30AM  
June 8  
June 22  
July 13  
July 27  
August 10  
August 24

**Adult Book Club**

5:30PM  
June 1 - Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail  
June 15 - Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail  
July 6 - Songs of the Humpback Whale  
July 20 - Songs of the Humpback Whale  
August 3 - The Hurricane Sisters  
August 17 - The Hurricane Sisters

**Cape Kids Clubhouse**

6:00PM  
June 26  
July 24  
August 28



**Bingo**

10:30AM  
June 5  
June 12  
June 19  
June 26  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31  
August 7  
August 14  
August 21  
August 28



**Mommy & Me**

10:30AM  
June 9  
June 23  
July 14  
July 28  
August 11  
August 25



# Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2015 Programs

All programs will take place at the beach unless otherwise noted. In the event of rain, programs will be canceled.

For more information on these programs, please visit [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) or call Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785.

**Beach Fitness**

8:00AM - 8:30AM

June 23	July 28
June 25	July 30
June 30	August 4
July 2	August 6
July 7	August 11
July 9	August 13
July 14	August 18
July 16	August 20
July 21	August 25
July 23	August 27

**Beach Activities**

10:00AM

June 23 - June 26
June 30 - July 2
July 7 - July 10
July 14 - July 17
July 21 - July 24
July 28 - July 31
August 4 - August 7
August 11 - August 14
August 18 - August 21
August 25 - August 28

**Beach Activities**

2:00PM

June 23 - June 27
June 30 - July 2
July 7 - July 10
July 14 - July 17
July 21 - July 25
July 28 - July 31
August 4 - August 8
August 11 - August 14
August 18 - August 21
August 25 - August 28

**Cornhole**

2:00PM

June 24
July 1
July 8
July 15
July 22
July 29
August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

**Beach Volley Ball**

4:00PM - 6:00PM

June 23	July 16	August 8
June 25	July 21	August 11
June 27	July 23	August 13
June 30	July 25	August 18
July 2	July 28	August 20
July 7	July 30	August 25
July 9	August 4	August 27
July 14	August 6	

*The following programs will take place or meet in Central Park:*

**Flag Football**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
July 8  
July 10

**Basketball**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
June 24  
July 22  
July 24

**Soccer**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
June 26  
July 15  
July 17

**Kickball**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
July 29

**Tennis**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
July 1

**Can Jam**

4:00PM - 6:00PM  
August 5  
August 7

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- Thursday, August 20, 2015:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, August 25, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Monday, September 1, 2015:  
**Planning Commission Regular Meeting**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 3, 2015:  
**Town Council Work Session** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center
- **Monday, September 7, 2015:**  
**Town Offices closed in observance of Labor Day.**
- Tuesday, September 8, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, September 9, 2015:  
**Library Board Meeting** starting at 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- Thursday, September 10, 2015:  
**Town Council Work Session** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 15, 2015:  
**Historic District Review Board Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 17, 2015:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 22, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 8/7/15 – 8/16/15: [Harbor for the Arts](#)
- 8/14/15: Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 8/15/15: Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- 8/15/15 – 8/16/15: [Annual Cape Charles Cup Sail Boat Race](#)
- 8/16/15: Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- 8/16/15: [The Almost Famous Band](#) in concert in Central Park, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 8/30/15: [Kasey Rae Band](#) in concert in Central Park, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
- Save the Date:
  - 9/26/15: [Historic Homes Tour](#) featuring the Sears Roebuck Kit Homes
  - 10/9/15 – 10/11/15: [Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival](#)
  - 10/24/15: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Between the Waters Bike Tour, sponsored by the [Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore](#).
  - 11/28/15: Cape Charles Historical Society Oyster Roast
  - 12/5/15: [20<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Holiday Homes Tour](#), sponsored by the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce

For more information regarding events, please visit our website and take a look at the [Calendar!](#)

We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to [gazette@capecharles.org](mailto:gazette@capecharles.org).

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